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A FREE TRIAL FOR CRAM SCHOOL?
I HAD APPLIED FOR IT
AFTER I HEARD GOOD THINGS ABOUT THIS PLACE.
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Free trial
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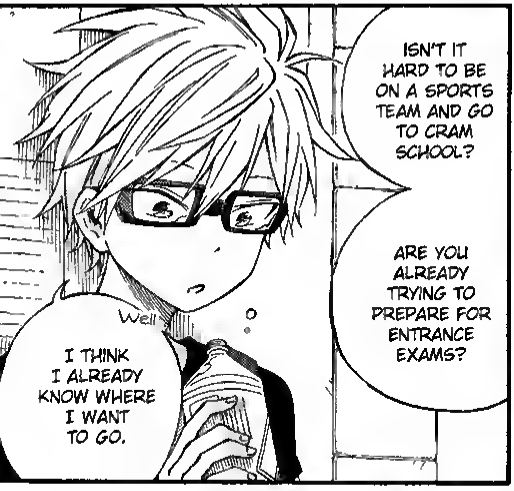
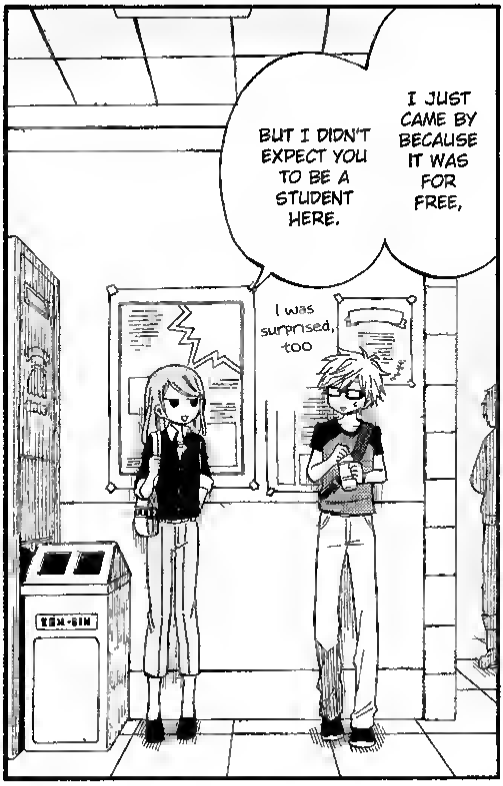

ISN'T IT HARD TO BE ON A SPORTS TEAM AND GO TO CRAM SCHOOL?
ARE YOU ALREADY TRYING TO PREPARE FOR ENTRANCE EXAMS?
Well
I THINK I ALREADY KNOW WHERE I WANT TO GO.


I JUST CAME BY BECAUSE IT WAS FOR FREE,
BUT I DIDN'T EXPECT YOU TO BE A STUDENT HERE.
I was surprised, too

SAIJOU.
Umm,
WHERE?
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...BESIDES, NO ONE ELSE IS TALKING ABOUT ENTRANCE EXAMS.
NO ONE ELSE AROUND ME WANTS TO GO TO THE SAME SCHOOL AS ME, SO THAT KINDA MAKES ME HAPPY!
OH WOW!!
...THAT PLACE REALLY IS A HIGH-LEVEL SCHOOL...
I'M SHOOTING FOR SAIJOU, TOO.
Considering you're aiming for it.
HAVE YOU TALKED ABOUT THAT WITH SHIRATORI-SAN AND KOTOOKA-SAN?
...AH, IT'S ALREADY THIS LATE.
SORRY, I HAVE TO BE...

Ah Ha Ha...
...HUH?
Sakuma High School

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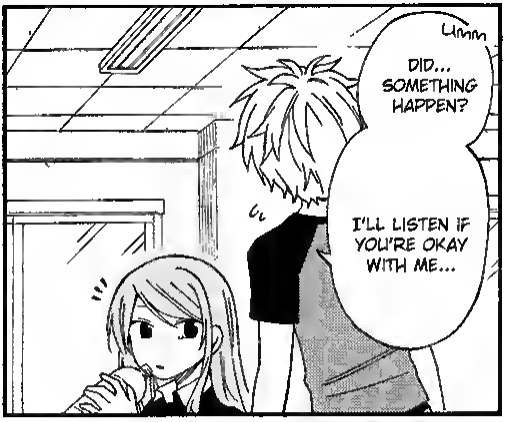
GOOD THING THERE WAS AN EMPTY CLASS-ROOM..
I BOUGHT A DRINK,
BUT YOU CAN HAVE IT.

...I'M SORRY.
I KINDA LET MY GUARD DOWN...
I...IT'S OKAY...
Use your head

...ASAKURA-KUN,


Umm
DID... SOMETHING HAPPEN?
I'LL LISTEN IF YOU'RE OKAY WITH ME...

HOW WOULD YOU FEEL IF SOMEONE OF THE SAME SEX WAS IN LOVE WITH YOU?
AND WHAT IF THAT PERSON
WAS YOUR FRIEND?
.....
HUH?
AH,
GOOD POINT.
UMM... I GUESS I SHOULD GIVE YOU A CONCRETE EXAMPLE.
HUH?
I CAN'T REALLY PICTURE IT IF YOU ASK ME THAT OUT OF THE BLUE...
H...HOW WOULD I FEEL...?
!?
!!?

WH-
...WHY SHIRATORI-KUN!?
WELL, I DON'T KNOW ANY OF YOUR OTHER FRIENDS.
LET'S SAY IT WAS SUBARU-KUN.
SAVEE
SH-
SHIRATORI-KUN AND SHIRATORI-SAN ARE DEFINITELY SIMILAR!
THEY LOOK A LOT ALIKE!!!
GU-
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BUT THAT'S BECAUSE SHIRATORI-SAN IS SHIRATORI-KUN'S TWIN BROTHER...!!
...HM!?
Did I reverse them!?
SORRY
FOR ASKING YOU SOMETHING WEIRD ALL OF A SUDDEN...

WASHIO-SAN?
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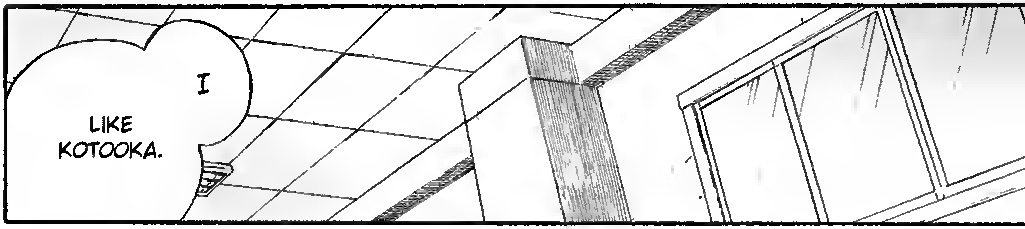
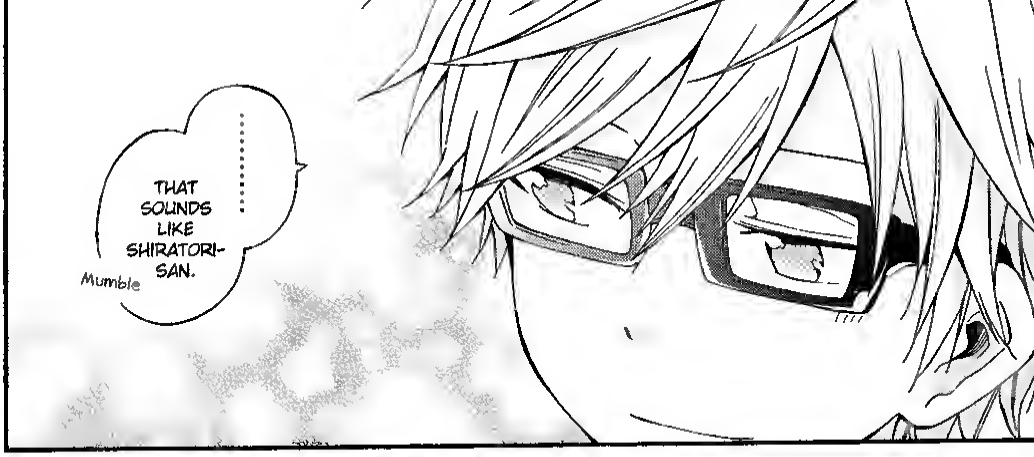
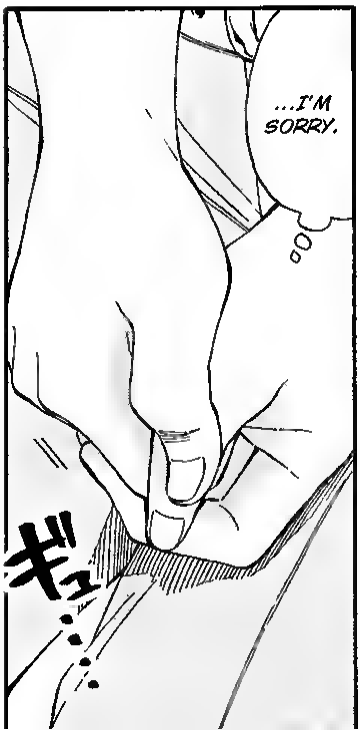

I LIKE KOTOOKA.

YEAH, SHE HAS A BOYFRIEND,
BUT I HAD BEEN OKAY WITH THAT.
BUT KOTOOKA-SAN...
I'm going out with Saitou-kun! ...
...DOES THAT GROSS YOU OUT?
NO, NOT AT ALL... I'm just surprised
THERE ARE A LOT OF PEOPLE LIKE THAT IN THE WORLD, AFTER ALL...

I DON'T WANT TO STOP CARING FOR HER BECAUSE OF THAT.
BUT WHEN I THINK ABOUT ...HOW KOTOOKA FEELS ABOUT IT,
I ALWAYS COME TO A STANDSTILL.
I REPEAT THE SAME THINGS OVER AGAIN...
AND CAUSE PROB-LEMS FOR SHIRATORI, TOO...
DOES SHIRATORI-SAN...
SHE KNOWS, BUT SHE DOESN'T BRING IT UP THAT OFTEN.
...SHE ENCOURAGED ME BY TELLING ME
NOT TO WORRY ABOUT US BOTH BEING GIRLS.


THAT SOUNDS LIKE SHIRATORI-SAN.
Mumble

BUT ...
I THINK PART OF WHY SHE'D SAY THAT IS BECAUSE SHE'S MY FRIEND...
SO I'VE BEEN WANTING TO FIND OUT...
WHAT OTHER PEOPLE THINK ABOUT IT.


...I'M SORRY.
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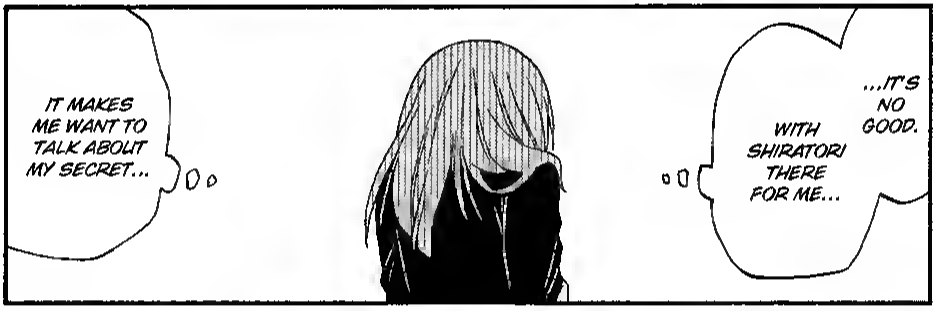
I'M SURE THE ONE WHO'S THE MOST UPSET OVER KOTOOKA AND I ENDING UP LIKE THIS IS YOU.

...SHIRA-TORI,
I see.

AT THAT TIME,
I FELT REALLY DEFLATED,
IF I DID, I'D JUST BE STOOPING TO YOUR LEVEL.
THIS IS JUST STUPID.
SO I ENDED UP SAYING SOMETHING LIKE THAT...


...IT'S NO GOOD.
WITH SHIRATORI THERE FOR ME...
IT MAKES ME WANT TO TALK ABOUT MY SECRET...

I WANT HER TO SYMPA-THIZE WITH ME
AND OFFER ME KIND WORDS.
I SHOULDN'T DO
SOMETHING UNDERHANDED LIKE THAT...

...BUT IN THE END,
I'M TALKING TO SOMEONE ELSE ABOUT IT...
I DON'T JUST WANT SOMEONE TO BE CONSID-ERATE OF ME...
AFTER THINKING ABOUT IT,
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I THINK I'D BE HAPPY FOR THEIR FEELINGS FOR ME.
BUT EVEN SO,
WHETHER OR NOT I WOULD ALSO HAVE THOSE SORTS OF FEELINGS IS A COMPLETELY SEPARATE ISSUE.

AND EVEN IF THAT HAPPENED FOR ARGUMENT'S SAKE,
WHETHER OR NOT I COULD ACCEPT THAT IS ALSO A DIFFERENT ISSUE...
Mumble
...YEAH...
SO...
Mumble
.....?
Mumble
THAT THING FROM BACK THEN WASN'T LIKE THAT...
Mumble
Mumble
I MEAN, THAT WAS... JUST SO SUDDEN...
SO THERE'S NO WAY...
Mumble
I'M NOT DENYING PEOPLE LIKE YOU, WASHIO-SAN!!
...AH!
DON'T GET ME WRONG!
THAT'S ENOUGH, ASAKURA-KUN!!!
Why are you so agitated?
AH!
BUT PEOPLE CHANGE, SO..???
IT'S JUST THAT I DON'T THINK SOMETHING LIKE THAT CHANGES THAT EASILY...

PEOPLE CHANGE,
.....
HUH?
Squee
YEAH, I WANT TO CHANGE, TOO.
Squee
Squee
I'M GOING TO END UP
HATING MYSELF FOR BEING SO WEAK AND LAME, AFTER ALL...
.....

...HUH?
UM,
.....
DO YOU MIND IF I TALK ABOUT MYSELF FOR A LITTLE BIT?
HOW I USED TO BE, TOO.
IT'S ABOUT
HOW I HATED
WHEN I STARTED GRADE SCHOOL, SHE MADE ME START TO GO TO CRAM SCHOOL.
OTHER PEOPLE
WOULD PROBABLY SAY THAT MY MOM WAS A "TIGER MOTHER".

I HATED STUDYING AND SPORTS.
BUT TO BE HONEST I HATED IT.
I HAD JOINED THE BASKETBALL TEAM SO I COULD BE A GOOD STUDENT AND ATHLETE.
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BUT I WANTED TO LIVE UP TO MY PARENTS' EXPECTATIONS, SO I WORKED HARD AT IT.
SO THERE WAS THIS WALL BETWEEN ME AND MY FRIENDS
AND I DIDN'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO HAVE FUN.
COME ON, LET'S GO.
NO ONE'S INTO THAT WILD RANGER ANYMORE.
HEY!
GRAB
.....
AND SO...
I HATE THAT GUY!
IT'S SO ANNOYING THAT ASAKURA CAN DO ANYTHING.

CRY ME A RIVER!
YOU'RE SO DAMN ANNOY-ING!
WAAAAAA!
バキィ
ドカッ
WH...WHAT DID YOU SAY!?
YO..
YOU WENT THROUGH A PERIOD LIKE THAT...?
YEAH, I WAS A LITTLE BRAT WHEN I WAS IN GRADE SCHOOL.

BACK THEN.
...I WAS REALLY REBELLIOUS
BUT
I COULD ONLY PROTECT MYSELF
BY CLOSING MYSELF OFF.
I DIDN'T KNOW WHAT TO DO...
EVEN THOUGH I WANTED TO BE INCLUDED,
ALTHOUGH THAT WAS ONLY NATURAL.
AFTER THAT, I BECAME TOTALLY ISOLATED,

AT THAT TIME...
YEAH... THAT WAS
THE SUMMER OF SIXTH GRADE...
SUMMER FESTIVAL
WHAT ARE YOU DOING OVER HERE ALONE?
ARE YOU LOST?
NO ONE WILL LET YOU JOIN THEM?
I'VE BEEN TOLD SOMETHING SIMILAR BEFORE!
THERE WERE GUYS ON THE SOCCER TEAM
THAT SAID THEY DIDN'T WANT TO PLAY WITH A GIRL!!

BUT YOU SEE,
SOMEONE TOLD ME THAT I SHOULD JUST GET BETTER THAN THEM
TO MAKE THEM WANT TO PLAY WITH ME.
.....!
SO YOU SHOULD TRY DOING THAT, TOO!
...ALTHOUGH THOSE WORDS SAVED ME BACK THEN,
I GUESS SHIRATORI-SAN DOESN'T REMEMBER SAYING THAT.
...ASA-KURA-KUN?
AT THAT TIME... WHAT?

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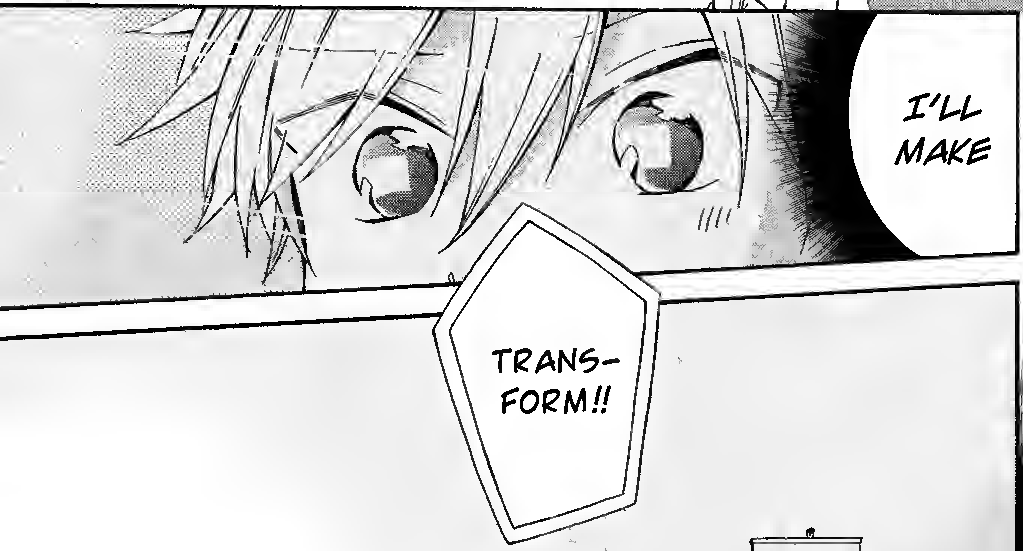
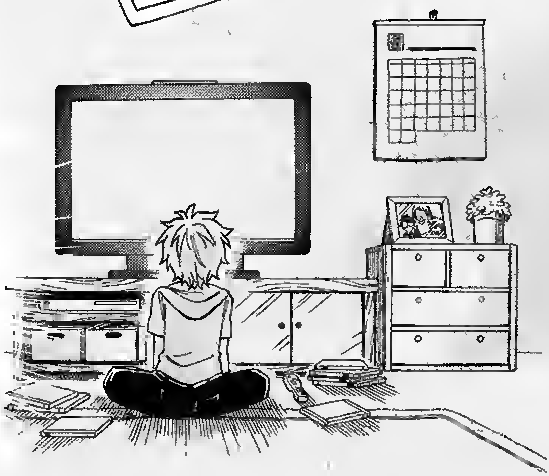
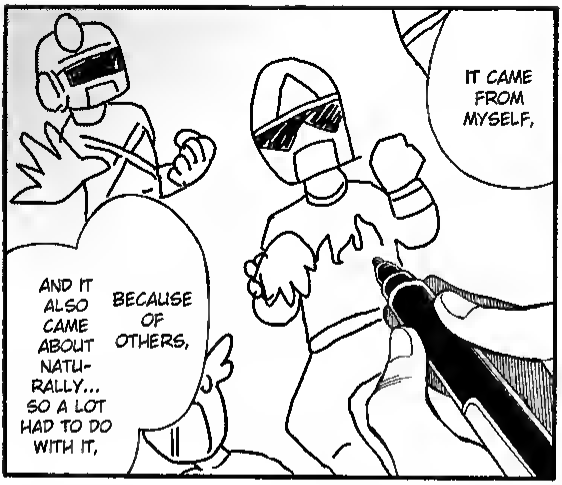


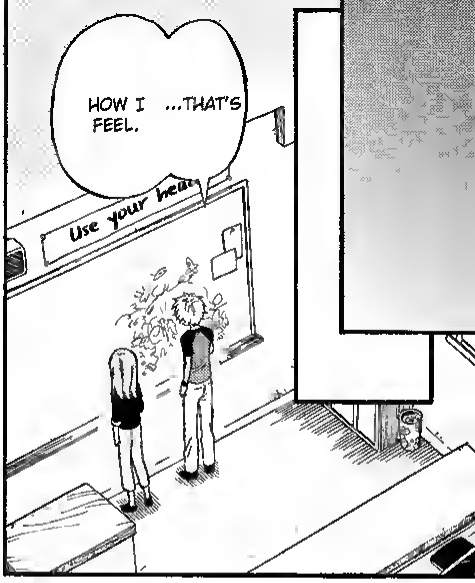
MYSELF INTO A HERO!!

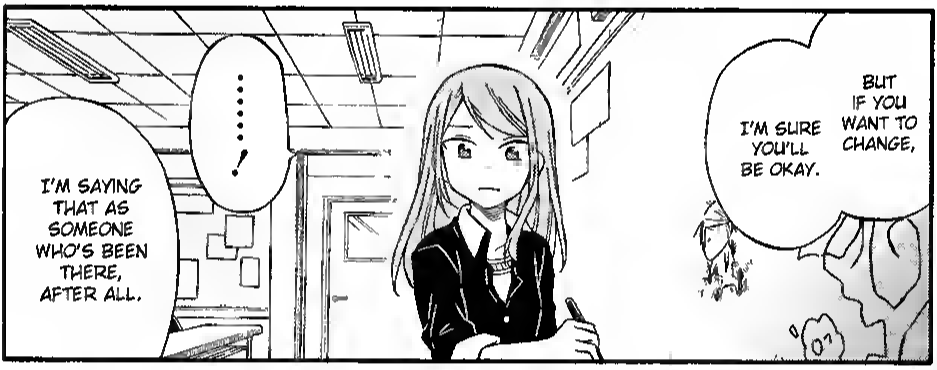


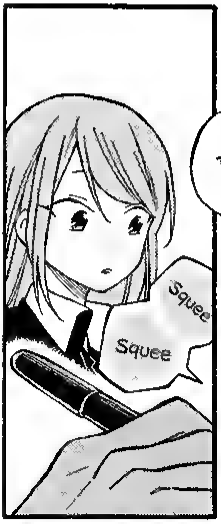
LE...
LET ME HELP!!
IT'S SO HARD CARRYING ALL THIS STUFF!
U...
UM...
AS I CHANGED,
THINGS AROUND ME STARTED TO CHANGE, TOO...
LET'S HANG OUT WHEN YOU DON'T HAVE TO GO TO CRAM SCHOOL!
I was just thinking that.
Actually, don't you think he's cool..?
I HAD THOUGHT HE WAS A JERK.
Yeah!
ASAKURA'S KINDA CHANGED RECENTLY

UNTIL I WAS ABLE TO LIKE WHO I HAD BECOME.
SO I NEVER WOULD HAVE THOUGHT I WOULD END UP LIKE THIS.
AND SO, I STARTED ENJOYING STUDYING AND PLAYING BASKETBALL EVEN THOUGH I HAD HATED THEM SO MUCH,
PEOPLE
REALLY DO CHANGE.

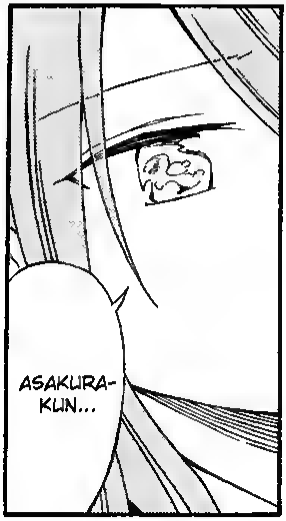

IT CAME FROM MYSELF,
BECAUSE OF OTHERS,
AND IT ALSO CAME ABOUT NATURALLY... SO A LOT HAD TO DO WITH IT,


HOW I FEEL.
...THAT'S
Use your head


I'M SAYING THAT AS SOMEONE WHO'S BEEN THERE, AFTER ALL.
.....!
I'M SURE YOU'LL BE OKAY.
BUT IF YOU WANT TO CHANGE,


Squee
Squee

I FEEL THAT
SLIDE
...BUT WELL,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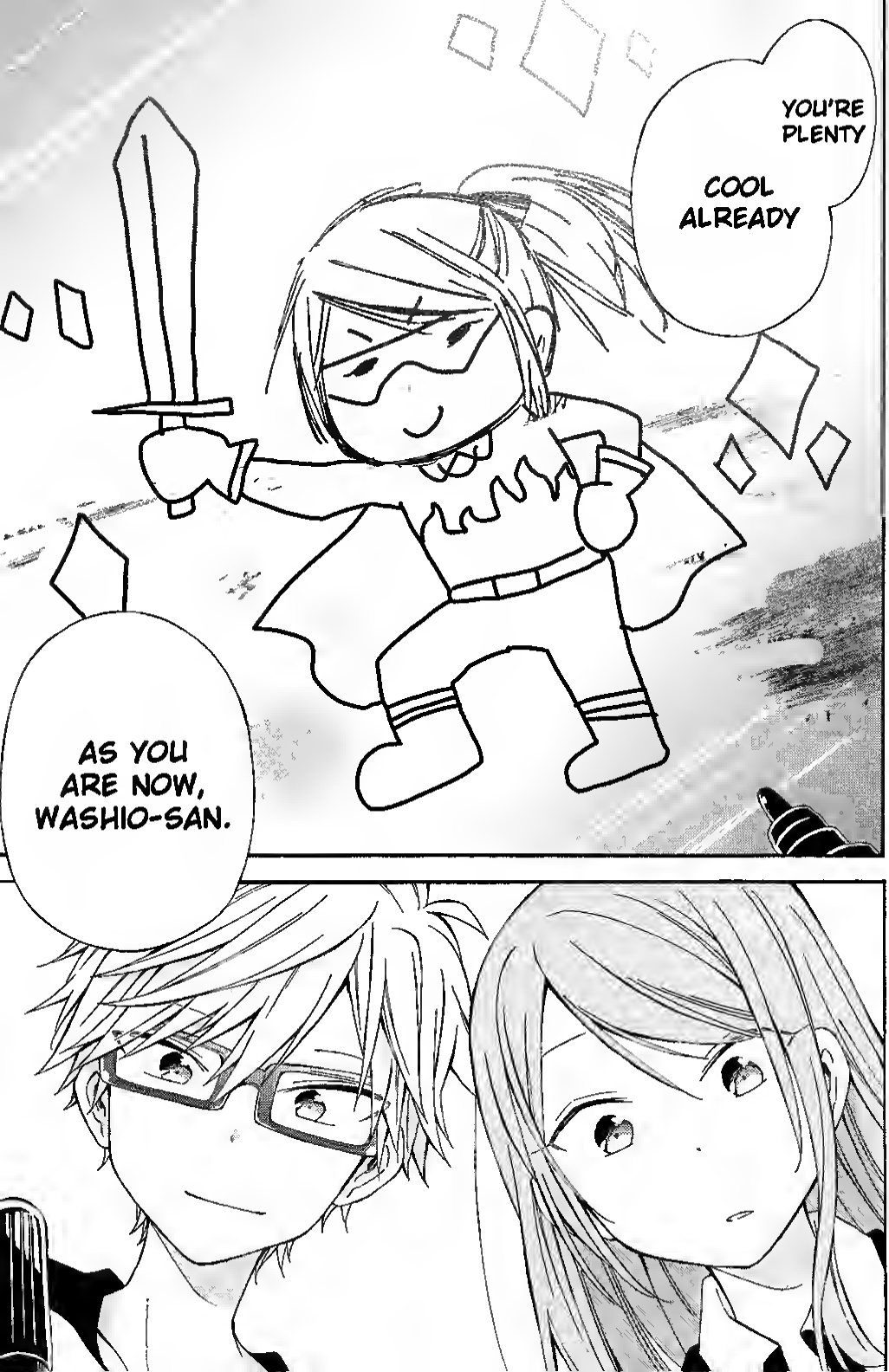
YOU'RE PLENTY COOL ALREADY
AS YOU ARE NOW, WASHIO-SAN.

...THANKS.
...BUT ANYWAY,

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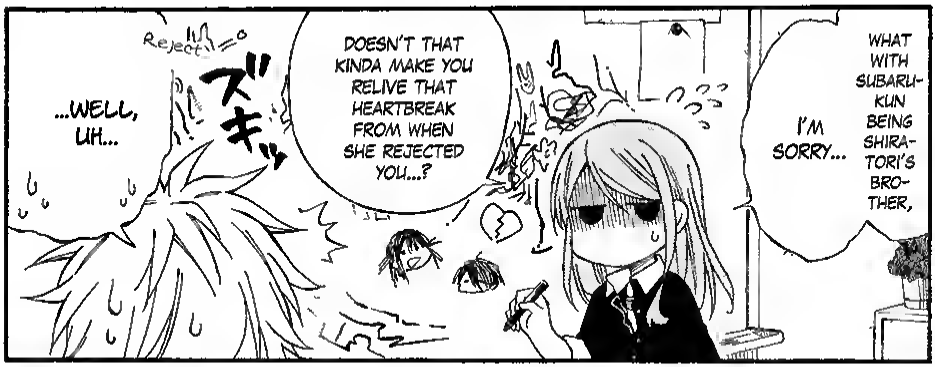
About how you'd feel if Subaru-kun liked you
WAS REALLY INSENSITIVE OF ME...
THAT EXAMPLE I GAVE MIDWAY THROUGH...


Reject!
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...WELL, UH...
DOESN'T THAT KINDA MAKE YOU RELIVE THAT HEARTBREAK FROM WHEN SHE REJECTED YOU...?
I'M SORRY...
WHAT WITH SUBARU-KUN BEING SHIRA-TORI'S BRO-THER,

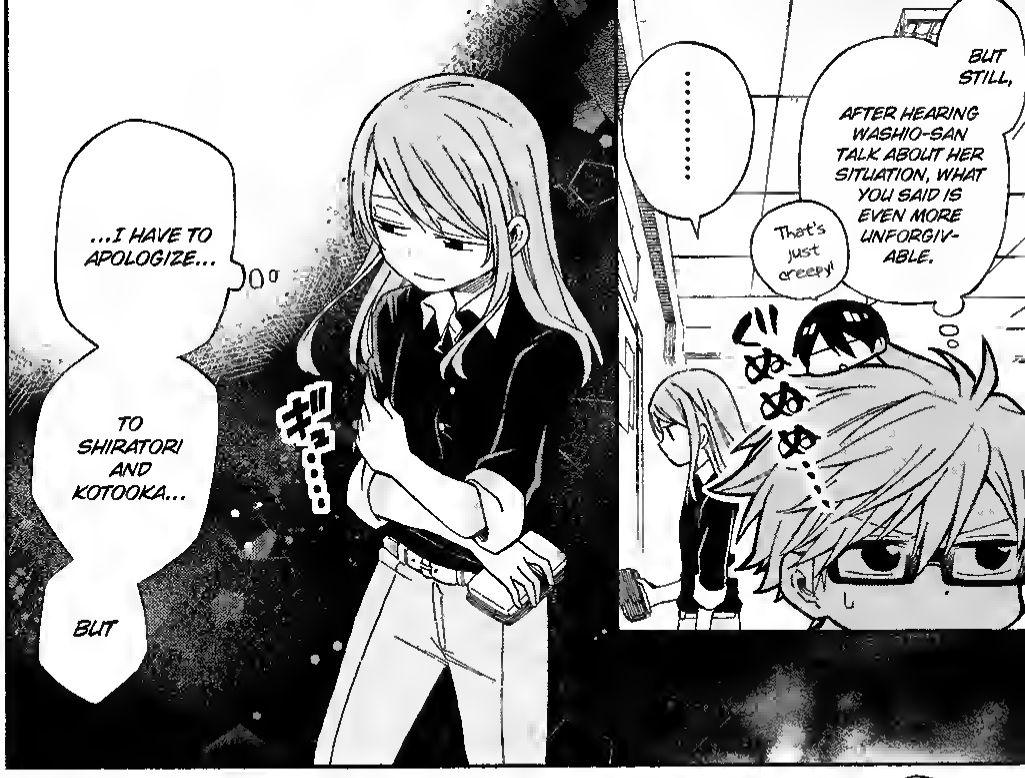
I DON'T LIKE THAT WAY OF THINKING.
.....
Hmm...

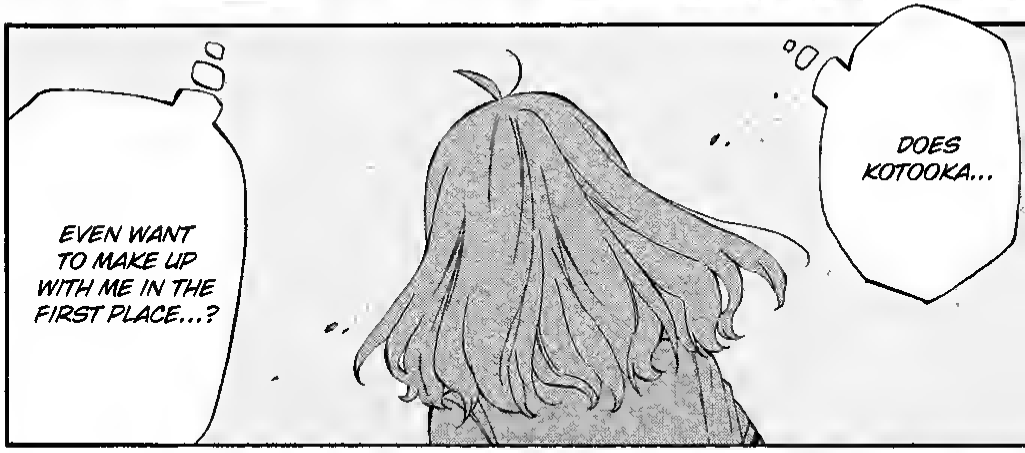
Since you're both girls.
BESIDES, I'M SURE YOU'RE GOING THROUGH A TOUGHER TIME THAN I AM...
DON'T WORRY ABOUT IT...
005

I MEAN, AREN'T OUR FEELINGS THE SAME?

IF WE CAN'T BE SOMEONE SPECIAL TO THE ONE WE LOVE,
THEN THE FEELINGS OF HEARTBREAK
DON'T HAVE ANYTHING TO DO WITH IF THEY'RE FOR THE SAME OR OPPOSITE SEX.
SO IT'S ALL THE SAME,
INCLUDING ME AND YOU, ASAKURA-KUN!
THE SAME...

THIS IS THE FIRST TIME I'VE TALKED ABOUT MY DARK PAST TO SOMEONE, TOO.
EVEN THOUGH THIS IS ONLY THE SECOND TIME WE'VE MET, I ENDED UP SAYING TOO MUCH.
But still,
We have to erase all of this
It's full of confusing scribbles
...YEAH.
They were at first, but now my eyes are just bad.
By the way, were those glasses just for show?
...SO THAT WAS YOUR DARK PAST?
I HATE THAT PART OF YOU!
SHIRATORI-KUN WAS SHOVING SOMETHING I WANTED TO FORGET RIGHT IN MY FACE...?
BECAUSE IT FELT LIKE
I GOT SO ANNOYED?
...IS THAT WHY


BUT STILL,
AFTER HEARING WASHIO-SAN TALK ABOUT HER SITUATION, WHAT YOU SAID IS EVEN MORE UNFORGIV-ABLE.
.....
That's just creepy!
...I HAVE TO APOLOGIZE...
TO SHIRATORI AND KOTOOKA...
BUT

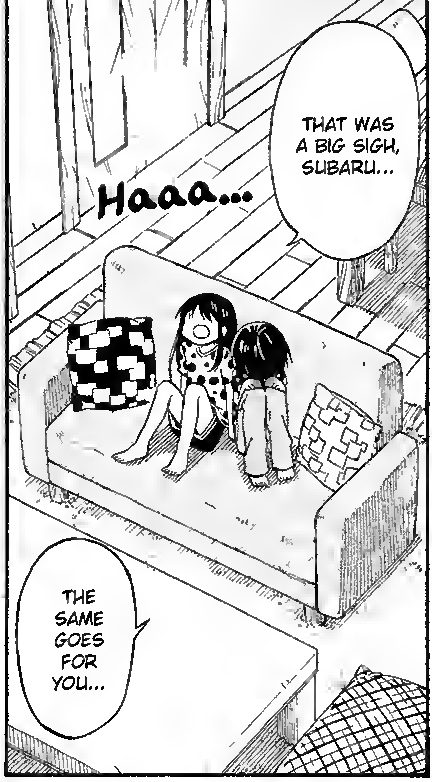

DOES KOTOOKA...
EVEN WANT TO MAKE UP WITH ME IN THE FIRST PLACE...?

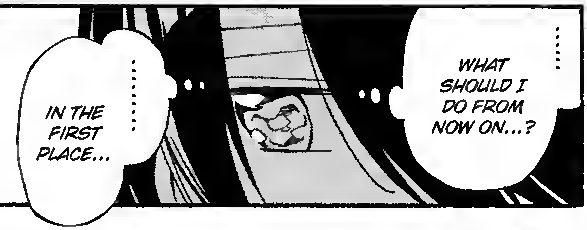
Buzz
Buzz
AT THIS RATE...
WHAT IF

WHAT ARE YOU DOING!? YOU'RE THE STAR, SO WHERE ARE YOU!?
ASA-KURA !!!
WHAT'S THAT SOUND...?
.....?
Buzz Buzz
Ah!
MY FRIEND IS CALLING ME...
...DID YOU HAVE TO BE SOMEWHERE?
I'LL BE RIGHT THERE!
M... MY BAD!!
WHEN WAS YOUR BIRTHDAY?
Huh?
S...SORRY TO KEEP YOU HERE LIKE THIS...
Umm
THE TRUTH IS, LAST WEEK WAS MY BIRTH-DAY...
SO MY FRIENDS ARE CELEBRATING IT WITH ME TODAY...
Though we're just gonna be having fun at a karaoke box.

...SO THAT MEANS
I see.
THAT YOU'RE...
JUNE 21ST.
?
A GEMINI.
HA
MA...

WHAT SHOULD I DO... ABOUT MY LIBRARY SHIFT NEXT WEEK...?
I made that deal with you last time because you bought me a manga I wanted, offering
But I'm not gonna cover for you anymore! First-string players are scary...
I DON'T THINK THERE'S ANYONE ELSE WHO'D COVER FOR ME...


Haaa...
THAT WAS A BIG SIGH, SUBARU...
THE SAME GOES FOR YOU...


WHAT SHOULD I DO FROM NOW ON...?
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IN THE FIRST PLACE...
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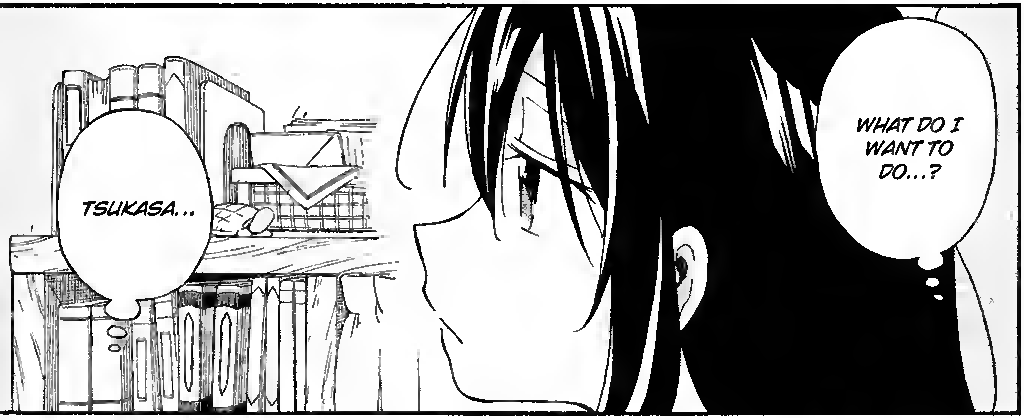
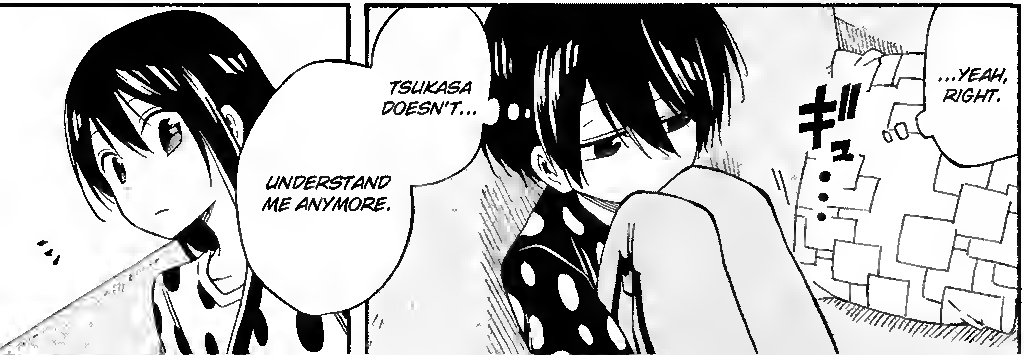

WHAT DO I WANT TO DO...?
TSUKASA...


...YEAH, RIGHT.
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TSUKASA DOESN'T... UNDERSTAND ME ANYMORE.

SUBARU,
YOU REALLY DO SEEM DOWN.
Flip
HMM...
YOU DON'T SEEM TO HAVE A FEVER.

HMM...
...I'M THE THING IS...
.....?
YOU SEEM... DOWN TOO, TSUKASA...
I'M JUST TIRED FROM SOCCER PRACTICE...
.....!
RIGHT NOW,
WASHIO AND KOTOOKA ARE FIGHTING.
.....!
THEY HAVEN'T SPOKEN TO EACH OTHER ALL WEEK...
AND I CAN'T JUST CHOOSE TO BE WITH ONE OR THE OTHER...
SO I WAS WONDERING... WHAT I SHOULD DO.

I JUST WANT THEM... TO MAKE UP ALREADY
BECAUSE IT'S LONELY WITHOUT THEM.
WHY DON'T THEY JUST APOLOGIZE TO EACH OTHER...?
APOLO-GIZE...
WAAAA!
WAAAA!

Time out!
Go drink some water!
SHOULD I
FWEEEET!
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DO THAT, TOO...?
Ah...
IS THAT WHY IT'S SO CROWDED?
THE BASKETBALL TEAM IS DOING A PRACTICE MATCH, TOO.
BUT,

APOLO-
GIZING
SCARES
ME.
AWW
MAN...
SO YOU
CAN'T EVEN
DO SOMETHING
LIKE THAT?

EVEN WHEN THAT GLASS BROKE WHEN YOU WERE PLAYING IN GRADE SCHOOL,
YOU ONLY APOLOGIZED TO THE TEACHER AFTER YOU GOT TSUKASA TO COME WITH YOU, AFTER ALL.
.....
BUT TSUKASA'S NOT GONNA BE HANGING OUT WITH YOU ANYMORE.
...SHUT UP.
JUST SHUT UP!!!
IN THE FIRST PLACE, I DON'T CARE ONE BIT ABOUT THAT GUY!!!

HE'S NOT A FRIEND OR ANYTHING TO ME!!!
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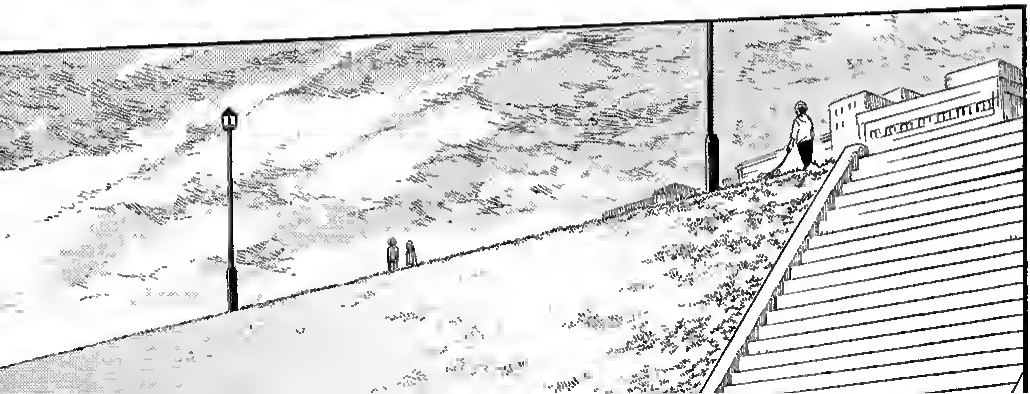
.....!
Haa...
...IT'S PITCH BLACK...
...QUIET...
AND I'M ALL ALONE...
Haa
...I HAD THAT DREAM AGAIN...
Haa

I ALWAYS END UP THINKING ABOUT THINGS...
I DON'T WANT TO THINK ABOUT...
THAT'S WHY...
I HATE THE NIGHT.
RUSTLE
.....
!

THE CLOTHES I BORROWED... THESE ARE...
I'LL HELP YOU OUT IF THERE'S SOMETHING BOTHERING YOU!
I ALSO LOVE WATCHING SUPERHERO SHOWS!!
IT PISSES ME OFF THAT YOU THINK OF ME LIKE THAT!
SHIRATORI-KUN!
...WHY?

WHY...
WHAT THE HELL ARE YOU DOING!?
AM I...



IT'S PRETTY DARK TODAY...
IS IT GONNA RAIN TODAY, TOO...?
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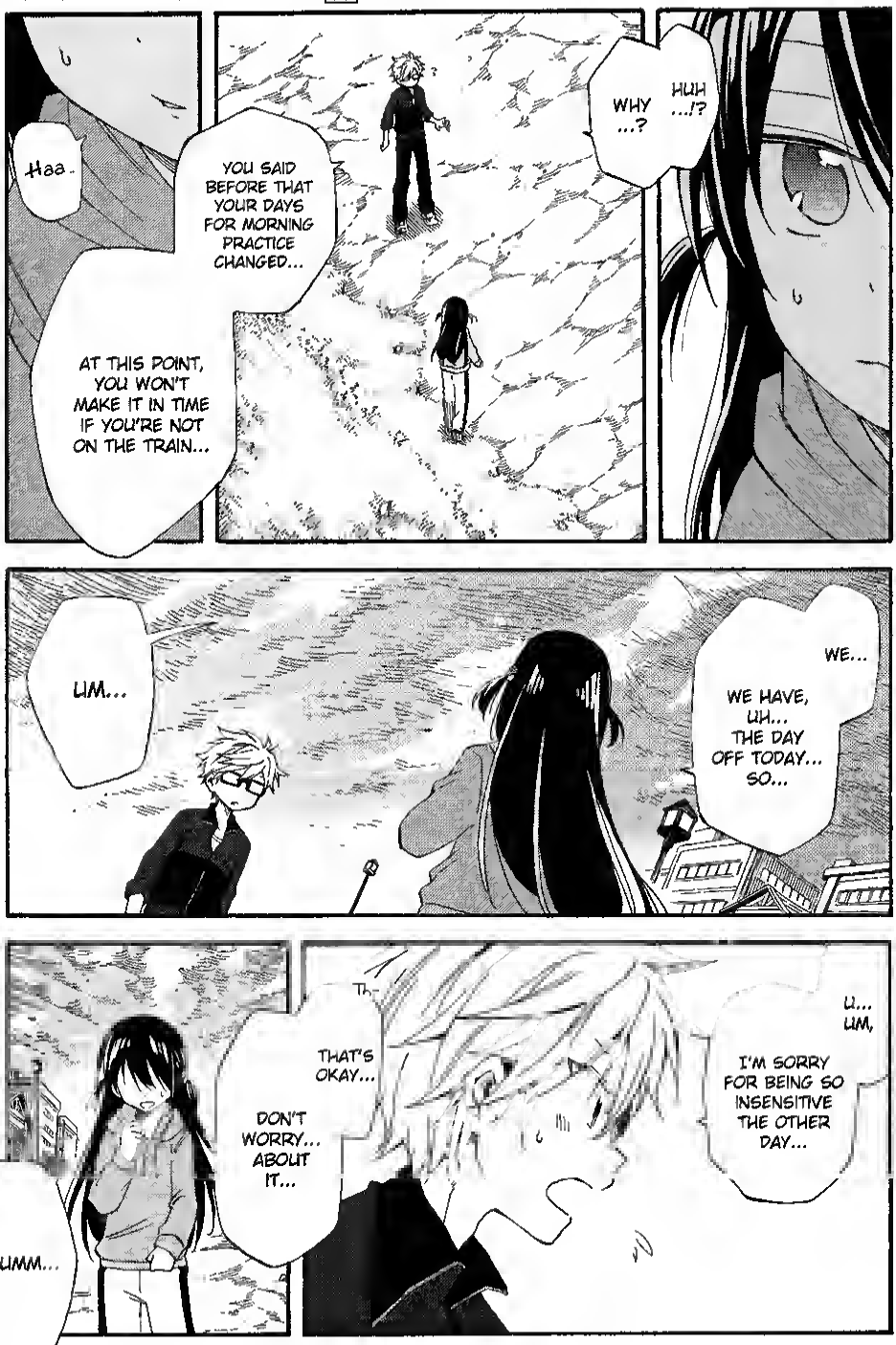
UM!
!?
SHIRA-TORI-SAN!?


Haa.
YOU SAID BEFORE THAT YOUR DAYS FOR MORNING PRACTICE CHANGED...
AT THIS POINT, YOU WON'T MAKE IT IN TIME IF YOU'RE NOT ON THE TRAIN...
WHY ...?
HUH ...!?
UM...
WE HAVE, UH... THE DAY OFF TODAY... SO...
WE...
...UMM...
DON'T WORRY... ABOUT IT...
THAT'S OKAY...
Th-
I'M SORRY FOR BEING SO INSENSITIVE THE OTHER DAY...
U... UM,

I...
I
HAVE... TO TALK TO YOU,
ASAKURA... KUN...
I CAME HERE...
IN PLACE OF SUBARU...